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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number:	09/687,668
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	Group Art Unit:	2165
	Examiner Name:	Thuy N. Pardo
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.**

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply, 39 pages

ii. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form

iii. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Fee of \$\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees**

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0466.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Charge Any Deficiency.

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for extending One Month Extension of Time to Two Month Extension.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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